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| For:    | NOVEL DENDRITIC POLYMERS HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES THEREOF, METHOD FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE | )<br>)<br>)<br>)     |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants are submitting a Form PTO-1449 listing documents for consideration by the Examiner. These documents were cited in the International Search Report (ISR - provided herewith in English.)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

This statement, Form PTO-1449 and document copies are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The following remarks are offered with respect to the non-English document.



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FR 2 734 268 is in French and applicants do not have an English translation. However, an English-language abstract (which includes a patent family search) is provided to serve as a brief statement of relevance. The English language ISR also serves as a brief statement of relevance for this document.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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